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Dear Dockets Management Branch:

I am writing in regard to Docket #98N - 1038 , "Irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of food."

When I shop, I read ingredient labels, and check for the presence, or absence, of the irradiation symbol. I WOULD NOT APPRECIATE seeing euphemisms such as "cold pasteurization," or "electronic pasteurization," or any other term used in place of the radura symbol, and the words "irradiated," or "irradiation." That goes for now, and for the future. This proposed change of wording makes me distrust your motives.

Please keep the radura symbol, and the terms "irradiated," and "irradiation." Don't confuse us consumers with fancy new terms that are unclear and misleading.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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